

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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- 1 (currently amended) A method comprising:
- maintaining [peripheral] printing device control information in a wireless [portable] communication device, the printing device control information including network configuration information associated with a
- 10 printing device; and
- selectively transmitting the [peripheral] printing device control information to the printing device over a wireless communication interface [at least one peripheral device].
- 15 2. (currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 1, further comprising:
- causing the [peripheral] printing device to operatively respond to the [peripheral] printing device control information.
- 20 3. (cancelled)
4. (currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 [3], wherein the network configuration information includes a unique network device address for the printing device.
- 25 5. (currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein the wireless [portable] communication device is selected from a group of

wireless [portable] communication devices comprising a [cellular telephone,] a wireless telephone and a pager, a personal digital assistant (PDA), a portable computer, and a special-purpose portable communication device].

5 6. (currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein
[transferring the peripheral device control information to the peripheral device
further includes transmitting at least a portion of the peripheral device control
information over a] the wireless communication interface is [link] configured
to carry at least one signal selected from a group of signals comprising [an
10 electrical signal, an optical signal,] a radio frequency (RF) signal, and an
infrared (IR) signal.

21 7. (currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 6, wherein
the wireless communication [link] interface is further configured to provide bi-
15 directional communication between the [portable] wireless communication
device and the printing [peripheral] device.

20 8. (currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein
maintaining the [peripheral] printing device control information in the
[portable] wireless communication device further includes receiving the
[peripheral] printing device control information through a user interface portion
of the [portable] wireless communication device.

25 9. (currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 8, wherein
the user interface portion of the [portable] wireless communication device
includes a display and a keypad.

10. (currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein
maintaining the [peripheral] printing device control information in the
[portable] wireless communication device further includes receiving the
[peripheral] printing device control information from a computer operatively
5 coupled to the [portable] wireless communication device.

11. (currently amended) An arrangement comprising:
a [portable] wireless communications device having:

10 logic that is configured to maintain [peripheral] printing device
control information, the printing device control information including
network configuration information associated with a printing device, and
a communication interface operatively coupled to the logic and
configurable to selectively transmit a wireless signal having at least a
portion of the [peripheral] printing device control information therein.

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12. (currently amended) The arrangement as recited in Claim 11,
further comprising:

20 a [peripheral] printing device operatively configured to receive the
signal from the portable communication device and to operatively respond to
the [peripheral] printing device control information contained within the
wireless signal.

13. (cancelled)

25 14. (currently amended) The arrangement as recited in Claim 12 [13],
wherein the network configuration information includes a unique network
device address for the printing device.

15. (currently amended) The arrangement as recited in Claim 11, wherein the wireless [portable] communication device is selected from a group of wireless [portable] communication devices comprising a [cellular telephone,] a wireless telephone and a pager[, a personal digital assistant (PDA), a portable computer, and a special-purpose portable communication device].

16. (currently amended) The arrangement as recited in Claim 11 [12], wherein the wireless signal is selected from a group of signals comprising [an electrical signal, an optical signal,] a radio frequency (RF) signal[,] and an infrared (IR) signal.

17. (currently amended) The arrangement as recited in Claim 12 [16], wherein the [portable] wireless communication device and the [peripheral] printing device are operatively configured to provide bi-directional communication there between.

18. (currently amended) The arrangement as recited in Claim 12 [11], wherein the [portable] wireless communication device further includes:
a user interface portion operatively coupled to the logic and configurable to allow users to identify the [peripheral] printing device control information.

19. (original) The arrangement as recited in Claim 18, wherein the user interface portion includes a display and a keypad, each being operatively coupled to the logic.

20. (currently amended) The arrangement as recited in Claim 11,
further comprising:

5 a computer that is operatively coupled to the [portable] wireless
communication device and configured to identify the [peripheral] printing
device control information.
